

223203^{25X1A}

DATE DISTR. 21 July 1948

NO. OF PAGES 1

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO. [REDACTED] SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. 25X1X

25X1A 1. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs regards the white Russians with considerable disfavor and in general agrees with the Soviet Government on this point, although both the Ministries of Interior and of National Defense show considerable partiality toward white Russians. [REDACTED] Comment: It is doubtful that the Foreign Office attitude is due to numerous protests of the USSR, for a question of appeasement of the USSR would be decided on the Executive Yuan level and would be reflected in a uniform attitude in all ministries. It is further doubtful that the Executive Yuan would adopt a policy of appeasement in view of the number of grievances which the Government has against the USSR.)

2. Mr. WEN of the Chinese Foreign Ministry prevented an open inquiry into the suicide of N. Shastin, who jumped from the Soviet repatriation ship S. S. Gogol, by quietly facilitating an early departure of the ship before the inquiry could be held.

b. The head of the office of foreign census registration received a Chinese New Year gift from Mr. Sayadianis, the head of Asia Films, shortly after having been introduced to him at a party arranged by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Mr. WEN, referred to in paragraph 2, commended this Chinese official warmly to Mr. Sayadianis.

c. At the time of the Chinese Government investigations into alleged illegal business activities of Soviet merchant Roman Abel, his Swiss partner Gut, and Soviet merchant Shlam, Soviet officials protested the matter in Nanking but were rebuffed. [REDACTED] However, local representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs interested themselves in the investigation and Soviet consular officials were invited to participate.

[illegible]

This document is hereby regraded to
CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the
letter of 1 October 1979 from the
Director of Central Intelligence to the
Archivist of the United States.

Next Review Date: 2008

Document No. 10
NO CHANGE in Class. ☐
☒ DECLASSIFIED
Class. CHANGED TO: TS
DDA Memo 4 Apr 77
REF: 77/1763
Date: 26 Apr 78 By: 033